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Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The Surgeon-General.

Cholera in the Philippine Islands.

MANILA, P. I., June 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of the progress of cholera in the Philippine Islands for the weeks ended May 31 and June 7, 1902.

It will be seen that the situation has remained about the same in Manila, and the end is not yet in sight. The disease has about subsided in the Camarines, one of the first provinces affected, and the same is more or less true of the provinces of Bulacan and Pampanga, both of which were affected early and have suffered severely from the disease, some of the pueblos having lost as high as one-tenth of their entire population.

During the past two weeks the provinces of Laguna and Batangas have become badly infected, and many of the towns, especially Calamba, Biñañ, Santa Cruz, and Santa Tomas, have suffered serious epidemics. The disease has also increased in Cavite province, and several of the marines have died, including 1 officer. The disease has also affected the soldiers in Laguna and Batangas provinces, and a number have died.

The disease was introduced into Laguna province from Manila by persons who were allowed to travel up the Pasig River on passes, and by cascoes and their crews, and from this province it spread overland to towns in Batangas province, and it is reported that the disease has been taken by bancas carrying people from Batangas to Calapin, on the adjacent island of Mindoro.

So far, 27 boats have had cases of cholera appear on board while serving the required five days' quarantine, but none have had cases of the disease occur after being allowed to sail, and no port in the islands has been infected by boats from Manila since the epidemic started, except that of Nueva Caceres, which, as already reported, was infected about the same time that the disease appeared in Manila, and Tacloban, which in all probability was infected from Nueva Caceres.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosures.]

Cholera report, Manila, for period from May 25 to May 31, 1902, inclusive.

	Number of cases.						Total.	
Date.		Chi- nese.	Amer- icans.	Euro- peans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.	
May 25 May 26	12	2	1			12 10	11 11	
May 27 May 28	9 4	$\frac{2}{1}$				11 5	8	
May 29 May 30	10 8		1			11 9	9 5	
May 31	<u>4</u> 54		3		1	63	56	

Cholera report, Manila, for period from June 1 to June 7, 1902, inclusive.

	Number of cases.						Total.		
Date.	Fili- pinos,	Chi- nese.	Amer- icans.	Euro- peans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.		
June 1	10 8	1	2		1	11	8		
June 3	10		1		1	117	14 8		
June 5 June 6	1 <u>i</u> 8	1 2	1			13 10	6 14		
June 7	60					69	62		

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended May 31, 190z.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Magarao Nueva Caceres Tigaon Calabanga Baao Nabau Polo Barisoan Malolos Obando Pulillan Paombong Caiumpit Quingua Santa Ana Pandacan Binangonan Tuguig Malabon Pateros San Felipe Nery Novatas San Pedro Macati Pasig Macabebe Apalit Mexico Betis San Fernando San Fernando Santa Rita Bacolor Guagua Arayat Porac Orani	do	$\begin{array}{c} 222627410711352143542313142212157114 \end{array}$	2 1 1 8 2 6 2 1 1 6 2 0 3 3 5 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Samal Mariveles Biñañ S. P. de Tuason Majayjay Mabait Pagsanjan. San Pablo Lumbang Santa Cruz Calamba Longos Cavite Bacoor Santa Cruz de Malabon. Ternate San Roque Rosario Cavite Viejo Dasmarinas. Niac Marigondon San Fernando de Malabon. San Isidro San Isidro Cabanatuan Cabiao Gapan Bauan Tanuan Tanuan Tacloban Basey Total	Laguna	2 5 26 4 1 1 1 32 1 1 2 1 2 6 6 6 6 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 3 3	2 4 4 16 3 3 3 0 0 20 1 1 1 4 4 2 0 0 1 1 1 3 3 5 3 3 1 1 1 1 7 1 1 1 1 2 2 9 2
	Dataan	*	"	Total,		400	-92

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended June 7, 1902.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Magarao. Pili. Baao Nabau Polo Barisoan. Malolos. Obando. Pulillan Bulacan Santa Maria Baliuag Marilao Santa Ysabel Calumpit Binangonan Canamon Santalan. Morong. Malabon Novatas Pasig Macabebe Apalit Betis. San Fernando. Santo Tomas Bacolor Guagua San Simeon Arayat. Orani Punta Gorda Quar-	do	1 5 1 6 1 12 2 24 4 3 3 1 1 12 2 1 5 5 2 2 1 1 8 8 4 4 0 0 0 1 5 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 2 3 3	1316088001442206601123311599441116622441411663	Abycay Biñañ S. P. de Tuason Cabuyao Cavinti Mangaya Pagsanjan San Pedro Lumbang Mavatic Santa Cruz Calamba Cavite La Caridad Santa Cruz de Malabon. Imus San Roque Naic Marigondon San Carlos San Carlos San Antonio Gapan Jaen Santo Tomas Tanuan San Jose Tacloban Ambulong Hinamoe	Laguna	6 2 3 28 7 15 1 53 42 5 10 4 11 1 2 8 4 7 7	148 88 3 3 2 2 3 3 2 4 4 6 5 5 1 4 4 4 4 6 9 7 7 1 0 0 5 5 4 4 7 7 7 3 3 3 2 2 0 0 1 1 10 0 7 7 1
ries. Samal	do	13	10	Total		585	437

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Quarantine transactions at ports and subports—Mortality statistics.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 7, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith the following statement of the quarantine transactions at this and the 6 subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of June, 1902:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 19; number of bills of health issued, 27; number of vessels held in quarantine, 2; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 54; number of sacks of mail disinfected, 5; number of persons detained at the quarantine station, none; number of persons vaccinated, 7; number of vessels disinfected, none. On the 17th instant, the French steamship Saint Simon arrived from Saint Marc, Gonaives, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Cape Haitien, and Bills of health presented by this vessel were all clean, and the local passengers were permitted to land. Two sacks of mail from Cape Haitien were disinfected at the quarantine station. The vessel was held in quarantine while here, and transacted all her business under The Spanish steamship Montevideo, from Havana. Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra, via Ponce, arrived upon the 18th instant; all bills of health clean. Passengers for Porto Rico were allowed to land as immunes. Twelve pieces of baggage and a sack of mail were removed to the island and disinfected. The vessel